

BIG DELIVERY
OF HAY TODAY

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, May 27.

There was a large delivery of hay today, as there were 35 loads on the stands; sales were a trifle slow at \$10.50 to \$12.50 per ton; nearly all of the best loads sold at \$12 per ton. There was a big supply of oats, which sold quickly at \$1.75 per cwt. for the choice loads. No straw was offered today.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The markets held here the past week were similar to those of the previous week, as there was no new feature, and the only change in prices of any extent was for oats and butter. The weather the past ten days has been all that could be desired, and the crops as a result are in good shape. The hay crop is looking well after the recent rains and warm weather, and the farmers are now satisfied that prices for what they have on hand will not be any higher, and there is every prospect of prices going lower before the new crop is on the market.

Grain—Oats are getting to be a very expensive feed, as prices are still increasing, and are now selling at \$1.75 per cwt. which is about 60c per bushel. Some of the farmers appear to think that prices will go still higher, but they may be disappointed, as they were about the price of hay. Wheat is steady at 92c per bushel. Butter and Eggs—Butter is decidedly easier, as sales are small at about 5c per pound less than a week ago. Prices were at 18c to 20c per pound for crocks and rolls. Eggs are in good demand, and prices are firm at 15c per dozen for crates and basket lots.

Potatoes—The demand is good and prices are firm at \$1 per bag, whole sale.

Apples—Sales are fairly brisk for choice stock, but dull for common and inferior grades. Prices range from \$1 to \$2.25 per barrel or 50c to \$1 per bag.

Poultry—There is a good demand for spring chickens, and prices are firm at 25c per pound alive and 30c dressed. Old fowl sell at 11c per pound dressed or 10c alive. Turkeys are dull at 10c to 11c per pound alive or 12c to 13c dressed.

Dressed Hogs—The weather has considerable to do with trade in this line, as there are not many wanted during the warm weather. Sales are made at \$8.25 per cwt.

Live Hogs—Prices paid here last Monday were \$6 per cwt for select. Prices may not be so strong for next Monday's shipment, as the leading markets are weaker. There is a better demand for small pigs at \$4 to \$6 per pair.

Butchers' Meat—Beef is in fair demand at \$8 to \$9.50 per cwt. Veal firmer at \$6 to \$7.50 per cwt. Spring lamb, each, \$6 to \$7; yearlings, 13c per pound by the carcass.

While there is no change in the price of hogs, the buyers claim that they are paying for hides here than the market warrants.

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DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Butter—Firm; creamery, 18c to 19c; dairies, 18c to 22c. Cheese—Steady, 10c to 12c.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Butter—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 18,000 packages. Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 8,200 boxes.

TORONTO.

Campbellford, May 26.—There were 845 boxes boarded today; all sold at 11c.

Stirling, May 26.—There were 700 cheeses offered; all sold at 11c.

Toronto, May 26.—Baled Straw—Dull; \$8 to \$9 per ton.

Baled Hay—Very dull; timothy is quoted at \$15 per ton in carlots on track here.

OIL MARKETS.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 26.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.78.

PITTSBURG.

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SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.7c; centrifugal, 3.8c to 4.2c; molasses sugar, 3.5c; refined sugar, 4.2c. Molasses—Firm.

TORONTO, May 26.—The sugar trade is quiet, but is likely to pick up by the end of the month. Prices are steady at a decline of ten cents following declines in London and New York.

Quotations are: Montreal granulated sugar, per cwt., in barrels, \$4.90; yellow, \$4.50; in bags, prices are 5c less; Canadian, in bags, \$4.50; 80 lb Ontario beet, \$4.70.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; May, 10.2c bid; July, 10.3c; August, 10.3c; September, 9.7c offered; October, 9.5c; November, 9.4c offered; December, 9.3c; January, 9.2c; February, 9.2c bid; March, 9.2c.

Futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: May, 10.3c; June, 10.2c; July, 10.3c; August, 10.3c; September, 9.7c; October, 9.5c; November, 9.4c; December, 9.3c; January, 9.2c; February, 9.2c; March, 9.2c.

Spot closed steady; middling upland, 11.5c; middling Gulf, 11.7c; sales, 135 bales.

New York, May 27.—Cotton—Futures opened firm; May, 10.3c bid; July, 10.3c; August, 10.3c; September, 9.7c; October, 9.5c; November, 9.4c; December, 9.3c; January, 9.2c; February, 9.2c; March, 9.2c.

BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT, May 26.—Beans—Spot, \$5.50; 100 lb, \$5.50; 50 lb, \$5.50.

HIDES, TALLOW, WOOL.

TORONTO, May 26.—Hides—Country hides have advanced half a cent, and the remainder of the market is firm. There is a steady demand for cured hides, free from grubs. Horsehair is up 1c. Ruling

prices here are: Inspected steers and cows, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 4c; No. 4, 3c; No. 5, 2c; No. 6, 1c; No. 7, 1c; No. 8, 1c; No. 9, 1c; No. 10, 1c; No. 11, 1c; No. 12, 1c; No. 13, 1c; No. 14, 1c; No. 15, 1c; No. 16, 1c; No. 17, 1c; No. 18, 1c; No. 19, 1c; No. 20, 1c; No. 21, 1c; No. 22, 1c; No. 23, 1c; No. 24, 1c; No. 25, 1c; No. 26, 1c; No. 27, 1c; No. 28, 1c; No. 29, 1c; No. 30, 1c; No. 31, 1c; No. 32, 1c; No. 33, 1c; No. 34, 1c; No. 35, 1c; No. 36, 1c; No. 37, 1c; No. 38, 1c; No. 39, 1c; No. 40, 1c; No. 41, 1c; No. 42, 1c; No. 43, 1c; No. 44, 1c; No. 45, 1c; No. 46, 1c; No. 47, 1c; No. 48, 1c; No. 49, 1c; No. 50, 1c; No. 51, 1c; No. 52, 1c; No. 53, 1c; No. 54, 1c; No. 55, 1c; No. 56, 1c; No. 57, 1c; No. 58, 1c; No. 59, 1c; No. 60, 1c; No. 61, 1c; No. 62, 1c; No. 63, 1c; No. 64, 1c; No. 65, 1c; No. 66, 1c; No. 67, 1c; No. 68, 1c; No. 69, 1c; No. 70, 1c; No. 71, 1c; No. 72, 1c; No. 73, 1c; No. 74, 1c; No. 75, 1c; No. 76, 1c; No. 77, 1c; No. 78, 1c; No. 79, 1c; No. 80, 1c; No. 81, 1c; 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